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Docket: HSJ920030016US3  
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENHANCING THERMAL STABILITY, IMPROVING BIASING AND REDUCING DAMAGE FROM ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE IN SELF-PINNED ABUTTED JUNCTION HEADS HAVING A SECOND HARD BIAS LAYER DISPOSED AWAY FROM THE FREE LAYER

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